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Applicant : Kara et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry the amendments to the application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal with Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.